



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Boppana et al.
Serial No.: 10/822,158
For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED ACCURATE
PRE-LAYOUT ESTIMATION OF STANDARD CELL
CHARACTERISTICS
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on **September 24, 2004**.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity fee) is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 24, 2004

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